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SUBJ: INVESTMENT PROBLEM: MARRIOTT PORTUGUESA

REF: LISBON 2941

1. ACCORDING TO MARRIOTT MANAGER THE PARA-MILITARY
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL GUARD (GNR) INTERVENED TWICE ON
APRIL 18 AT FIRM'S FACILITIES AT LISBON INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT IN ORDER TO REMOVE DISMISSED WORKERS WHO REFUSED
TO LEAVE THE PREMISES. FIRST INTERVENTION OCCURRED AFTER THIRTY-
SEVEN WORKERS REMAINED IN BUILDING AFTER RECEIVING DISMISSAL
NOTICE AND SEVERANCE PAY ON APRIL 18, BUT DID NOT INTERFERE
WITH NORMAL ACTIVITIES. MARRIOTT REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF LABOR
AND INTERIOR ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES WHICH SENT NATIONAL
GUARD DETACHMENT DURING AFTERNOON OF APRIL 18. WORKERS LEFT
PEACEFULLY BUT RETURNED AFTER GNR DEPARTED. GNR DETACHMENT
OF 200 RETURNED AND ARRESTED 14 WORKERS LATE ON NIGHT OF
APRIL 18. THIS GROUP OF WORKERS HELD OVERNIGHT AT MARRIOTT
OFFICE AND WERE TO BE REMANDED TO LISBON JUDGE DURING MORNING
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APRIL 19. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE OR PROPERTY DAMAGE BUT
PRESS REPORTS SEVERAL PEOPLE FAINTED DURING FIRST GNR
INTERVENTION AND WERE HOSPITALIZED. AS OF 9:00 A.M.
APRIL 19, SMALL GNR FORCE REMAINED ON PREMISES AND
ACTIVITY WAS NORMAL.

2. INTERVENTION RECEIVED FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE WITH PICTURE

SHOWING GNR IN FULL BATTLE DRESS, FROM COMMUNIST "O DIARIO"
AND INSIDE PAGE COVERAGE, ALSO WITH PICTURE, FROM "DIARO
DE NOTICIAS." "O DIARIO" ARTICLE ATTACKED BOTH MARIOTT
ADMINISTRATION AND LABOR MINISTER MALDONADO GONELHA ON GROUNDS
THAT DISMISSALS WERE UNNECESSARY.
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